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# The Textile Institute

**Celebrating the heritage and future of textile  
clothing and footwear worldwide**



# What is the Textile Institute?

*The mission of The Textile Institute is to promote professionalism in all areas associated with the textile industries worldwide.*

The Textile Institute has individual and Corporate members in up to 80 countries, the membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Within these global industries the aim of the Institute is to facilitate learning, to recognise achievement, to reward excellence and to disseminate information.

## How is The Textile Institute Governed?

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It is run democratically by and for its members all over the world by its Council and representatives from Sections and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

The Textile Institute is a unique organisation in textiles, clothing and footwear. It was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925, was inaugurated in 1910 and is a registered charity.

## Where is The Textile Institute?

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The Textile Institute is a fully international organisation represented by local and national offices around the world with its International Headquarters based in Manchester, UK.



# Networking

*Immediate access to an international network of contacts!*

Through the TI's extensive global network members benefit from contacts with textile professionals worldwide.

## **Social Networking**

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The TI now has a presence on both facebook and twitter. Members and potential members can follow and find out about upcoming events, industry and member news and communicate with the TI in real time.

Both individuals and organisations can use these sites as a platform to communicate with the TI, other textile professionals and voice opinions.

Links to facebook and twitter can be found through the TI's homepage on [www.textileinstitute.org](http://www.textileinstitute.org)

## **Online Membership Directory**

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The TI offers its members' access to the online membership directory which lists all individual and Corporate members and their contact details to give maximum information in minimum time.



# Events

*TI local, national and international events stimulate new business ideas and provide opportunities to raise the profile of both individuals and organisations. In addition they provide information on general trends throughout the industry and an enhanced knowledge of different cultures and nationalities.*

## **The World Conference**

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This event is held at exciting and relevant locations around the globe and is an important meeting point for the textile industry and members worldwide. The social events associated with the conference bring together the global community to enjoy the hosts country's culture and hospitality.

## **International Exhibitions**

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The TI provides industry and members with a contact point at the industry's major exhibitions around the world.

## **Sections**

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The Textile Institute is represented by local and national offices around the world. Sections are run by its members who provide a programme of local activities, factory visits, workshops, seminars and social events.

## **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

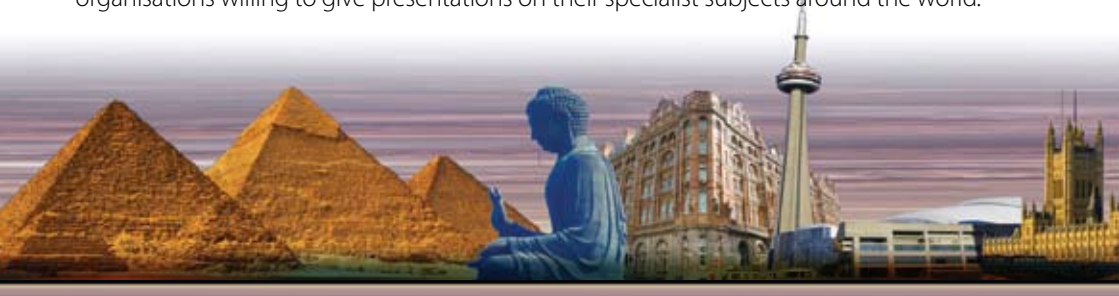
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The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of textile related industries worldwide. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, and many of them organise conferences, study tours, social events and other activities in their subject area.

## **Presenters Directory**

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A directory of international presenters from industry and academia is held at the TI International Headquarters for members to access. The directory lists individuals and organisations willing to give presentations on their specialist subjects around the world.



# Information Services

*Make use of the facilities provided by the Information Service which can be provided quickly and effectively on the whole spectrum of industries relating to textiles. Information is available to members of The Textile Institute at a substantial discount, and to non-members worldwide at competitive rates.*

## Lord Barnby Foundation Library

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The Library's comprehensive reference collection includes books, periodicals, reports, conference proceedings, trade directories, dictionaries and abstracts from all over the world. This library can be accessed in person or via the Information Service Department.

## Leading Publisher

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The Textile Institute is the World's leading publisher of periodicals and books for every part of the industry.

**textiles** provides members and subscribers with a variety of readable authoritative articles to extend their interest and understanding beyond their individual expertise. It offers topical material, opens up new subjects and perspectives, and contributes to professional development.

**JTI** For over 100 years JTI has been the leading publication for papers presenting the results of research in all areas of the industry.

**Textile Progress** is a monographic series which, since 1969, has provided critical examinations of the origins and application of developments in textiles.

**Books** The Textile Institute has an on-line catalogue of textile books published by The Textile Institute and other TI Partners which may be ordered on-line through the Institutes website. Members receive a 20% discount.



# Internationally Recognised Professional Qualifications

*The Textile Institute is authorised, under the terms of its Royal Charter, to award the professional qualifications:*

- **Fellowship (CText FTI)**
- **Associateship (CText ATI)**
- **Licentiatehip (LTI)**

TI Professional Qualifications recognise and endorse not only academic knowledge but also professional experience and the competence to use that expertise in the workplace. They are known and valued around the world.

## Worldwide Course Accreditation

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The TI accredits degree and diploma courses worldwide and Students who graduate from these courses may apply for their professional qualifications after a shorter period of work experience.

## Medals and Awards

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Medals and Awards are relevant for today's industry. The awards are for both members and non-members, groups of people, organisations and cover the scope of both industry and academia.

The TI encourages professional recognition by providing opportunities to attain awards which help recipients to gain publicity for their achievement.

## Competitions

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The Textile Institute run annual competitions for students worldwide through the TI International Headquarters, local Sections and Special Interest Groups. Competitions are to; assist students in promoting their work; to help attend conferences worldwide; attain work placements and gain access to the international textile community.



# Individual Membership of the TI

*Membership is open to individuals, irrespective of their educational background or aspirations who contribute in any way to the textile, clothing and footwear industries.*

## Benefits of a worldwide membership

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- textiles – keep up to date with the industry through this magazine
- Network - both locally and globally through the TI website
- Social Network - communicate via the TI facebook and twitter pages
- Events - network at TI conferences and seminars held worldwide
- Training – take part in a TI training programme
- Sections – regular activities on a local basis
- SIGs – sign up to three SIGs and register your opinion
- Competitions – held annually through TIIHQ, local Sections and SIGs
- Qualifications – professional qualifications for specialists in textiles
- BIS – Business Information Service enquiries
- Recruitment – online Recruitment Service available to all members
- Bookstore – 20% discount off books

## Student Membership

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The TI offers significantly reduced membership fees for students worldwide. If your University or College is a Corporate Member of The Textile Institute you are eligible for a year's membership completely free!



# Corporate Membership of the TI

*Be part of a Unique International Brand*

*Corporate Membership is open to any organisation worldwide. Corporate membership allows organisations to keep up-to-date with what is happening in the textile industry locally nationally and globally. This includes opportunities for potential partners for strategic alliances.*

## Corporate Members Receive

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The Journal of The Textile Institute: In digital and hard copy format.

Textile Progress: In digital and hard copy format.

textiles: In digital and hard copy format.

## Benefits of a Worldwide Corporate Membership

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TI Corporate Logo – exclusive rights to use the logo

Network – Corporate member logo and contact details listed on the TI website

Events – promotion of Corporate events to target textile related audiences

Training – take part in a TI training programme

Sections – keep the textile industry updated locally about your organisation

SIGs – take the platform and raise issues relating to industry worldwide

Social Network – use TI facebook and twitter pages to share news

textiles – profile of Corporate members in textiles

Enquiries – through the Business Information Services to save you time

Employment – advertise positions on the TI website



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